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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 24th December 1887, No. 664 G.N.
From the " " IV " " 7th January 1888 " 7 E.W.
From the " " IV " " 13th " " " 17 E.W.

ORDER—dated 20th January 1888, No. 235 W., Public Works.

The following transfers of funds under "Imperial, Military," are sanctioned:—

Minor Original Works.

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
Constructing a slaughter-house and hanging shed at the West Hill barracks, Calicut	1,041	Improvements to Sergeant Instructor's quarters in the Fort at Tellicherry ..	762
Converting the cook-room at the West Hill barracks, Calicut, into a bakery.	603	Providing stands for ammunition boxes on the main guard at Wellington ...	508
Improvements to the hay shed attached to the farm stables at the Remount Depôt, Matigiri	205	Alterations to the British Cavalry barracks at Bangalore to fit them for the use of the 21st Hussars	1,308
Nilgiri division	155	Fixing corrugated iron roof over the passage between the hospital godowns, Nos. 1 and 2, attached to the Commissary-General's office, Madras.	506
Coimbatore division	1,080		
Total ...	3,084	Total ...	3,084

Major Original Works.

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
Constructing a new magazine for a regiment of British Infantry at Wellington	300	Constructing quarters with out-houses for a Barrack Sergeant at Wellington	300

2. The Government of India will be separately requested to communicate sanction to the following transfers of funds:—

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
Barracks for a detachment of British Infantry at Malapuram	3,000	Repairs, Coimbatore division ...	1,836
New magazine for a regiment of British Infantry at Wellington ...	125	Do. West Coast do.	1,000
Coal store, Ordnance Department, Madras	9,000	Do. Ganjam do.	150
		Do. Presidency do.	9,139
Total ...	12,125	Total ...	12,125

3. The sum of Rs. 100, surrendered from the grant for the Coimbatore division under "Postal, Repairs," is resumed and credited to the reserve with the Government under that head.

4. The Government of India have already been requested to sanction the transfer to minor works of the surrender of Rs. 5,000 from the grant for quarters for three apothecaries at Wellington (*vide* G.O., No. 3491 W., dated 20th December 1887).

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
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" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th Jan. 1888, No. 235 W.

JANUARY.

Transfers of Funds

Sanctioning, with remarks, certain — under Imperial, Military.

12th September 1887, No. 2453 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following letter from Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd September 1887, No. 3102 A. :—

The Divisional and Public Works Department authorities at Bangalore having omitted to utilise the grant of Rs. 1,210* made in the final issue of the budget for 1886-87 on account of alterations to the British Cavalry barracks to provide for the extra strength of a regiment on the present organisation (India Army Circular, 22nd July 1887), it is necessary for the Commander-in-Chief now to ask Government, in anticipation of the arrival about end of December of the 21st Hussars in relief of 12th Lancers, to allow the necessary work to be carried out at once to those barracks, letting funds be provided later on, when re-appropriations are made.

* Item 6, class B works.

2. A saddle room, to cost Rs. 4,500, will also be required, and His Excellency would wish this to be provided for also this year if possible; he has accordingly called for plans and estimates for it in hopes that funds may be found for it by re-appropriation; should this, however, prove impracticable, it must be provided for in the budget of the coming year.

No. 5493, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for favorable consideration with reference to G.O., No. 1084 W., dated 29th April 1886.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund, 8th September 1887. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl., Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 12th September 1887, No. 2453 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, in view to the work, referred to in paragraph 1 of the Quartermaster-General's letter, being carried out at once in anticipation of an allotment of funds. An estimate should be submitted for sanction in due course.

2. The submission of plans and estimates for the work mentioned in paragraph 2 should be expedited.

(True Extract.)

((Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E., Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 12th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Sept. 1887, No. 2453 W.

SEPTEMBER.

British Cavalry Barracks at Bangalore

Orders on letter from the Quartermaster-General requesting that certain alterations to the — to fit them for the use of the 21st Hussars may be carried out.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 3rd December 1887, No. 4731 A.

Referring to G.O., No. 7170, of 17th November 1887, I am desired to convey the Commander-in-Chief's recommendation to the sum of Rs. 3,000 thus set free being expended during the current year towards facing the *enceinte*, Fort St. George, with Portland cement, and I am to solicit the sanction of Government to this proposal.

2. The revised estimate suggested in paragraph 2 of G.O., P.W.D., No. 2937, of 5th November, will not be requisite at present, as the accommodation now being provided for the regiment, includes store-rooms on the standard plan and the Commander-in-Chief contemplates addressing Government later as regards extra storage accommodation required.

No. 7691, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6th December 1887. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr-Genl., Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 14th December 1887, No. 3406 W., Public Works.

The following transfers of funds under Imperial, Military, are sanctioned, pending, in case of items 5, 6 and 7, the approval of the Government of India, which will be separately applied for: —

From	Rs.	*To*	Rs.
(1) Store-rooms and workshop for the Pioneer Regiment at Bangalore	3,000	(3) Facing the *enceinte* of Fort St. George with Portland cement.	3,000
(2) Adapting the existing magazine for storage of powder, Fort Armament, Fort St. George ...	17,000	(4) Wash-houses, Parade Barracks, Bangalore	517
		(5) Fixing corrugated iron roof over the passage between the hospital godowns Nos. 1 and 2 attached to the Commissary-General's office, Madras. ...	1,520
		(6) Alterations to the British Cavalry Barracks, Bangalore, to fit them for the use of the 21st Hussars.	1,308
		(7) Minor works, Presidency division	13,655
Total ...	20,000	Total ...	20,000

2. The surrender of the grant of Rs. 9,000 for the coal store, Ordnance Department, Madras, cannot be accepted until the question of the purchase of certain land and buildings at Vepery, where it is proposed to provide a coal store, is definitely settled (*vide* paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 3163 W., dated 22nd November 1887).

3. The Government of India have already been requested to allot the funds required for the single men's barracks, Royal Artillery, Fort St. George (*vide* G.O., No. 3352 W., dated 7th December 1887).

4. The Government of India will be separately addressed on the subject of further grants required for the Presidency division under minor works and repairs.

5. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will expedite the submission of an estimate for item No. 3, for which funds have been provided in these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 14th.

Recd. *Encl*

G.O., 14th Dec. 1887, No. 3406 W

DECEMBER.

Funds

Orders on statement of surrenders and demands under Imperial, Military.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department (through Inspector-General of Ordnance), dated Ootacamund, 2nd August 1887, No. 2692 A.

A sum of Rs. 9,000 having been allotted in the current year's budget for the erection of a new coal store for the Ordnance Department at Madras, the Inspector-General of Ordnance recommended that the building should be placed between the Gouncse Cemetery and the Body Guard Riding Schools on the Island, a site which he considered the most convenient with reference to the Beach, the Arsenal, and the Gun Carriage Factory.

2. This site, however, is part of that which, in 1886, Government declared not to be available,* and moreover the Medical authorities consider that the location there of a coal store would probably be attended with inconvenience to the inmates of the General and Military Hospital which are not far distant, and into which coal dust would be liable to be carried, when any quantity of coal is being moved, by the southerly winds which prevail for a great part of the year.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 1025, of 16th February 1886.

3. Under these circumstances, it has been suggested that, in the absence of a suitable central site, which unfortunately cannot be found, sufficient ground for the purpose be acquired from the proprietor of the land on which the old Vepery lines once stood in the neighbourhood of the Gun Carriage Factory, and I am accordingly desired to submit this suggestion for the consideration and early orders of Government.

No. O/G-60.

Forwarded.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th August 1887.

(Signed) H. McLEOD, Colonel, R.A.,
Inspector-General of Ordnance.

No. 4896, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for favor of necessary action with reference to paragraph 3 of the Quartermaster-General's letter.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
11th August 1887.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 432 D.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, who will ascertain and report, as early as practicable, whether a suitable site on the land indicated in paragraph 3 can be acquired, and if so, on what terms.

Ootacamund, 17th August 1887. (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E., Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 15th October 1887, No. 2856.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 432, dated 17th August 1887, I have the honor to forward, in original, a letter from Mr. C. V. Cunniah Chetty, No. 321, dated 30th September 1887, together with a letter, No. 2754 of 8th August, written to him by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Eastern District.

2. It will be seen that Mr. Cunniah Chetty is not willing to sell any portion of his land near the Gun Carriage Factory for the erection of a coal shed, as he thinks that the value of the old buildings there now tenanted will be thereby depreciated.

3. Mr. Cunniah Chetty is, however, willing to sell the whole of the ground immediately adjoining the Gun Carriage Factory, colored yellow in the accompanying plan, including the buildings thereon, viz., the old place of arms, measuring 197' × 43', three Staff Sergeants' quarters, each 50' × 43', and two ranges of outhouses for the latter, measuring 76' × 15' and 40' × 15' for Rs. 52,150, *i.e.*, Rs. 25,000 for the buildings and Rs. 27,150 for the land (90¼ grounds at Rs. 300 per ground).

4. The price asked for seems a little too high considered in connection with the object in view, viz., a site for a coal shed, but the acquisition of the land and the buildings by Government will be effected with advantage.

5. The place of arms might be enclosed by a boundary wall and converted into a coal store, and the three Staff Sergeants' quarters occupied by the Sergeant Instructors of the Volunteer Corps, for whom quarters have to be provided outside Fort St. George (see your memorandum No. 49 D., of 25th April 1887).

6. The price asked for might, I think, be fairly reduced to Rs. 12,000 for the three bungalows with out-houses at Rs. 4,000 each, and Rs. 7,000 for the place of arms, in all Rs. 19,000 for the buildings (it would cost fully Rs. 30,000 to construct similar building) and Rs. 22,625 for the land at Rs. 250 per ground, or Rs. 41,625 for the buildings and land.

7. At present Government are renting a coal shed for Rs. 100 per month; this, at 4 per cent., represents a capital of Rs. 30,000. Rupees 15 each per month for rent for quarters for the three Sergeant Instructors of the Volunteer Corps is equivalent to a capital of Rs. 13,500. It has been found impossible to obtain quarters for the Sergeant Instructors in a fairly healthy locality under Rs. 25 to 30 per month, so that what Government are now paying as rent for a coal shed, and would have to pay for hired quarters for the three Sergeant Instructors, would represent a capital of Rs. 52,500. If the property offered by Mr. Cunniah Chetty can be purchased for Rs. 41,625, the amount would be profitably laid out.

No. 3505 C.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of information whether His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief advocates the purchase of the land and buildings as suggested by the Superintending Engineer. If so, an application will be made to the Government of India for a special allotment of funds.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E., Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

10th October 1887.

No. 6511, Military. 235/7

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favor of opinion.

(By Order.)

Fort St. George, 24th October 1887. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl., Secretary to Government.

From Brigadier-General F. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th November 1887, No. 4258 A.

In returning the papers and plan received under reference, G.O., No. 6511 of 24th ultimo, I am desired to state that the Commander-in-Chief advocates the purchase of the land and buildings on the old Vepery lines, as suggested by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, in connection with a site for the coal store for the Ordnance Department at Madras, and considers that their acquisition will be cheap at the price fixed by the Superintending Engineer.

No. 6877, Military.

Transferred, and the previous papers returned to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

Fort St. George, 7th November 1887. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl., Secretary to Government.

No. 4021 C.

With reference to his letter, No. 2856, dated 15th October 1887, the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, is requested to ascertain whether Mr. Cunniah Chetty is willing to accept the terms mentioned in paragraph 6, viz., Rs. 19,000 for the buildings and Rs. 22,625 for the land at Vepery, or Rs. 41,625 in all.

2. A very early reply is requested.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

11th November 1887.

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepak, 10th December 1887, No. 3807.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 4021 C., dated 11th November 1887, I have the honor to forward letter, No. 333, dated 1st December 1887, from Mr. Cunniah Chetty, stating that he is willing to accept Rs. 41,625 for the land and buildings at Vepery, which the Government propose to purchase.

Order—dated 16th December 1887, No. 3441 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 3442 W., dated 16th December 1887.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E., Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
Military Department.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 16th December 1887, No. 3442 W.

No. 3441 W., dated 16th December 1887.

I am directed to forward a copy of the proceedings of this Government, marginally noted, and to state that, in the absence of any other suitable site for a coal store, urgently required by the Ordnance Department, this Government propose to purchase, for Rs. 41,625, a piece of land at Vepery with certain buildings thereon. The land is a portion of the site of the old Native Infantry lines at Vepery, and the buildings thereon consist of the former regimental place of arms, and three Staff Sergeants' quarters. It was at first proposed to purchase only sufficient land to serve as a site for the coal store, but the owner of the property agrees to sell only on the condition that the whole of the plot, colored yellow on the accompanying site plan, be taken by Government. It will be seen from the correspondence that the old place of arms can with little alteration be converted into a coal store, and that the three Staff Sergeants' quarters can be utilised as quarters for the Sergeant Instructors of the local Volunteers, while the Government will obtain possession of a valuable building site for future purposes. Considering the high cost of land in the locality in question, the price agreed upon is thought to be moderate, and I am to express a hope that the Government of India will approve the purchase.

2. A sum of Rs. 9,000 has been provided in the Madras Military Works Budget for 1887-88 for the construction of a coal store, but, owing to the difficulty of finding a site, no expenditure has been incurred against that grant. I am now to request that the Government of India may be moved to sanction a special allotment of Rs. 32,625, which, with the Rs. 9,000 already available, will enable this Government to complete the purchase.

3. The favor of a reply by wire is requested.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary. to Govt., P.W.D.

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LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 16th December 1887, No. 3442 W.

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(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 16th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Dec. 1887, Nos. 3441, 3442 W.

DECEMBER.

Coal Store for the Ordnance Department, Madras

Submitting for approval proposal to purchase a piece of land at Vepery with buildings thereon for utilisation as a —, and requesting a special allotment to complete the purchase.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. SMALLEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 9th December 1887, No. 1831.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 2879 W., dated 25th October 1887, I have the honor to request that the following modification of allotments may be sanctioned under Imperial, Military and Civil, Original Works and Repairs:—

From	Amount not required. Rs.	*To*	Amount required. Rs.
Double apothecary's quarters at Bellary, G.O., No. 1617 W., dated 15th June 1887	158	Minor Original Works	3,300
New workshops in the Arsenal, G.O., No. 2879 W., dated 25th October 1887	3,142		
Total ...	3,300	Total ...	3,300

The first work was completed and the accounts were finally closed. The sum now asked for under Minor Original Works is necessarily required to cover outlay on a few works originally sanctioned under Repairs and paid for having had to be written back to Original Works, and to the marginally noted works having been carried out on emergency in anticipation of sanction of estimates which have been since forwarded to military authorities for transmission to Government.

Three platforms and compound-wall round the forage yard, S-1st Royal Artillery, Bellary.

	Amount required. Rs.
2. Repairs	10,000

This demand is unavoidable owing to the works required for the second battery of artillery sent to the station, and to a final bill * to be paid for the fort repairs, as well as the special repairs to cantonment roads, which, neglected for many years, were almost impassable after the heavy rain at

* Rs. 1,868.

the end of last June. A further report on the condition of these roads will be submitted.

	Amount required. Rs.
Imperial, Postal, Repairs, Bellary	150

From F. J. WILSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Calicut, 1st December 1887, No. 719.

The Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Southern District, having intimated to me that there are no funds at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding the District for constructing markers' and stop butts at West Hill range at Calicut, estimate for which was sanctioned in Circle Register No. 60 of 1887-88, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain an allotment of Rs. 320 for the same as the work is considered urgent, the Officer Commanding, Calicut, having received orders for putting the detachment through the annual course of field practices.

No. 487 E.W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that he will be good enough to obtain an allotment of Rs. 320 to enable the Executive Engineer to put the work in hand.

COIMBATORE,
7th December 1887.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 12th December 1887, No. 492 E.W.

With reference to G.O., No. 3163 W., of 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to report that I have not yet received the revised estimate of the apothecaries' quarters at Wellington from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiris, but am daily expecting it. Meanwhile, he has telegraphed that it amounts to Rs. 18,500; consequently, I presume it will have to go to the Government of India for sanction, which would be received too late for much expenditure this year. I think it best therefore to surrender at once the sum of Rs. 5,000 mentioned in the Government order. If the estimate be sanctioned and permission given to commence work, say, in February, arrangements may be made and work actually begun in March, payments being deferred till after 1st April.

ORDER—dated 20th December 1887, No. 3491 W., Public Works.

The following transfers of funds under Imperial, Military, are sanctioned, pending the approval of the Government of India, which will be separately applied for:—

From	Rs.	*To*		Rs.
Double apothecary's quarters at Bellary.	158	Minor Works, Bellary division	...	2,980
New workshops in the Arsenal at Bellary.	3,142	Do. West Coast do.	...	320
Apothecaries' quarters at Wellington ...	5,000	Do. Presidency do.	...	5,000
Total ...	8,300	Total	...	8,300

2. With reference to letter from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, No. 1345, dated 8th October 1887, printed with G.O., No. 2879 W., dated 25th October 1887, the Government of India have already been requested to sanction an additional grant of Rs. 6,000 for repair works in the Bellary division. It is therefore

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not considered desirable to apply for a further grant of Rs. 10,000 now demanded under Repairs.

3. A sum of Rs. 150 is allotted to the Bellary division from the reserve with the Government under Imperial, Civil Works, Postal, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" " " IV "
" " " V "
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th Dec. 1887, No. 3491 W.

DECEMBER.

Funds

Certain transfers of —, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. D. VENKATA RAMAIYA Pantulu Garu, Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Berhampore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, (through the Senior Assistant Collector, Ganjam), dated Berhampore, 18th September 1885, No. 291.

In forwarding a copy of the resolution No. XI, passed at the meeting held on the 8th September 1885, and the papers marginally noted, I have the honor to inform you that the road lying between the Post office and the Baptist Church, styled the cantonment road, used to be in charge of the Public Works Department till the year 1880.

1. Receipt.
2. Letter No. 593, dated 9th June 1880, from the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam.
3. Certificate.
4. Letter, dated 11th August 1885, No. 202, from the Officer Commanding, Berhampore, to the Executive Engineer, Ganjam division.
5. Letter, dated 13th August 1885, No. 121-C., from the Executive Engineer, Ganjam division.
6. Bill.
7. Extract from the proceedings of Municipal Council, dated 8th September 1885.

2. In that year the Government in G.O., dated 3rd April 1880, No. 851 W., accepted the proposal of the Superintending Engineer to transfer the cantonment roads to the municipality, and on the 25th June 1880 the Public Works Department handed over the road to the municipality, together with its maintenance allotment of Rs. 150.

3. Since then the allotment has always been included in the municipal budgets under "assignments by Government" and drawn by the municipality, who maintained the road in proper order.

4. The item was accordingly shown in the current year's budget passed by Government in G.O., dated 14th March 1885, No. 562, under "assignment by Government," and in due course the enclosed bill (to be returned) was sent to the District Engineer for payment, but he returned it uncashed on the ground that the Officer Commanding, Berhampore, declined to countersign it, stating, among other things, that the road was not required for military purposes.

5. Since the establishment of the municipality up to the present time the road in question has always been maintained at the expense of the public funds, and the circumstances under which the allowance was first made to the municipality not having since changed, the council submit that they are entitled to continue to draw the allowance.

ENCLOSURES.

From Colonel G. MURRAY, Officer Commanding, Berhampore, to the Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, dated Berhampore, 11th August 1885, No. 202.

In returning, unsigned, the estimate received with your No. 104 X of the 22nd July for my countersignature, I have the honor to inform you that, as the road in question is in no way required for military purposes any more than the other roads in the station, I do not consider its upkeep should be charged to "Military repairs," seeing that the municipality receives the whole of tolls and tax levied on vehicles, and as the repair to the road in question is almost entirely necessitated by the goods traffic passing to the town, it appears to me that the cost of repair should be provided from Municipal funds.

From Captain L. LANGLEY, R.E., Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Berhampore, dated Russellkonda, 13th August 1885, No. 121 C.

With reference to your No. 178, dated 20th July 1885, I have the honor to return, herewith, the bill received with the above with copy of Commanding Officer's, Berhampore, No. 202, dated 11th August 1885, declining to sign estimate, for your information.

Extract from the proceedings of the Berhampore Municipal Council at a meeting held on Tuesday the 8th September 1885.

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XI. Read letter, dated 13th August 1885, No. 121 C., from the Executive Engineer, Ganjam division, returning the bill for Rs. 150 usually paid by Government for the maintenance of the road from the Post office to the junction of the Itchapur trunk road and all the previous correspondence.

Resolution.—The amount is included among "assignments by Government" in the budget for the current year, sanctioned in G.O., dated 14th March 1885, No. 562 F.D., and the correspondence will be forwarded to Government for their orders.

(Signed) D. V. RAMAIYA,
Chairman.

No. 427, Financial.

Transferred to the Military Department for disposal.

2. It appears that the municipal councillors were in receipt of a contribution of Rs. 150 from Imperial funds for the maintenance of the roads in the cantonment and Rs. 150 for the conservancy of the regimental lines. The latter allowance alone was surrendered when conservancy was transferred to the military authorities.

(By Order.)

Madras, (Signed) J. D. REES,
23rd October 1885. Under Secretary.

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th November 1885, No. 2704 B.

In returning the papers received under reference order, No. 5919, dated 28th October 1885, I am desired to observe that, as Government in its order, No. 851 W., dated 3rd April 1880, admits the principle that roads of cantonments situated within limits of municipalities should be maintained at the expense of the State, the municipality of Berhampore would appear to be entitled to receive from Government annually whatever grant the Public Works Department may allot for the repairs of the cantonment roads at Berhampore.

2. But I am to note that the recent transfer to military control of the lines * has doubtless relieved the municipality of the charge of certain roads which, in future, will have to be kept in repair by the Public Works Department, and I am therefore to suggest that the Public Works Department might be moved to make a proportionate reduction in the amount of grant to be paid annually to the municipality for maintenance of cantonment roads.

* Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 2920, dated 29th May 1885.

No. 6577, Military.

Transferred with the previous papers to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
20th November 1885. Offg. Secretary to Government.

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No. 1962 C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for early report, with special reference to paragraph 2 of the Quartermaster-General's letter.

(By Order.)

25th November 1885. (Signed) D. McN. CAMPBELL, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 18th August 1887, No. 374 G.N.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 285, dated the 1st July 1887, and the file (herewith returned) of papers therewith received on the subject of cantonment roads at Berhampore, I have the honor to inform you that, so far as I can learn, there used to be paid annually by the Public Works Department to the municipality at Berhampore up to end of 1884-85 two sums, viz.:—

(1) Rupees 150 for the maintenance of roads in the military lines.
(2) Rupees 150 for maintenance of road lying between the Post office and the Baptist Church.

2. The military lines were transferred * in 1885 to the military control, and so the need for the payment of Rs. 150 for the first work ceased.

3. As regards the payment for the second work, the Officer Commanding the Station Staff, Berhampore, to whom the Executive Engineer, Ganjam division, sent the usual estimate † of Rs. 150 for counter-signature, objected to the payment of the amount to the municipality, and said that the road in question is in no way required for military purposes any more than the other roads in the station, and that he did not consider that its upkeep should be charged to military repairs.

4. I concur in the opinion expressed by the Commanding Officer, inasmuch the road in question is not required for military purposes, and is not recognised as a cantonment road, it should be kept in repair by the municipality as other roads in the town are.

* See paragraph 2 of letter (in the file), No. 2704 B., of 16th November 1885, from the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

† For the year 1885-86.

No. 515 D.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of information whether His Excellency the Commander-in Chief concurs in the opinion expressed by the Commanding Officer and the Superintending Engineer that the road between the Post office and the Baptist Church is not required for military purposes.

1st September 1887. (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 5404, Military.

Forwarded for favor of the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund, (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
3rd September 1887. Secretary to Government.

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 7th September 1887, No. 2502 B.

In returning the papers referred under your No. 5404, dated 3rd instant, I am desired to express the concurrence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the opinion of the Officer Commanding, Berhampore, and the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, that the road between the Post office and the Baptist Church at that station is not required for military purposes.

No. 5520, Military.

Transferred, and the previous papers returned to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, 8th September 1887. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl., Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 23rd September 1887, No. 2528 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being of opinion that the road at Berhampore between the Post office and the Baptist Chapel is not required for military purposes, the annual grant of Rs. 150 paid to the municipality for its upkeep will be discontinued.

2. The grant for 1885-86 will be paid, as notice of its discontinuance was not communicated until after the end of the year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E., Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 23rd.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd Sept. 1887, No. 2528 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Road between the Post Office and Baptist Chapel at Berhampore

Ruling that the annual grant of Rs. 150 paid to the municipality for the upkeep of the — be discontinued, and sanctioning the payment of the grant for 1885-86.

No. 664 Gn

FROM,

G. T. Walch Esqr 235/14

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 24th December 1887

Desp 30th

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 2528 W. dated the 23rd September 1887 I have the honor to request that Rs 150 may be allotted to the Ganjam Division under "Military" "Communications" "Repairs" for the purpose of paying it to the Berhampore Municipality on account of maintenance of the road referred to in the above G.O for the year 1885-86.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt

G. T. Walch

Supt Engineer 1st Circle.

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FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 24th
DESPTCHED 30th } December 188[illegible]
RECEIVED

NO. 664 Qm.

ENCLOSURES. Nil

SUBJECT.

Road between the Post office & Baptist Chapel at Berhampore.

Requests to allot Rs 150 to the Ganjam Dn under "Military Commns "Repairs" on account of Maintenance of the — for 1885-86.

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No. 3491 W. d/20.12.87
" 3441 W. d/16.12.87
" 3406 W. d/14.12.87
" 2959 W. d/7.11.87
" 2528 W. d/28.9.87
" 2453 W. d/24.9.87
" 239 C. d/19.1888

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cannot be transferred to meet their demands under Military -

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If the proposal to transfer the Coal Store allotment is approved, the question as to its distribution will be taken up separately. The matter cannot be satisfactorily attended to today, as there are several papers in the Press which must be consulted -

R.S.
10.1.18

I think the money may be transferred from Coal Store & it may be stated that part of may be paid for next year. There are various demands for funds for military works

L.G.
10/1/18

that no additional grant can be made available this year and that the Govt should not be prejudiced to purchase more land than is actually required for the purpose -

On receipt of the telegram the S of S was asked to inquire again if the Commissioners will sell only the portion required for the Coal Store and facilities which the report as to any other site that may be obtainable.

Unless it is not likely that the question of site for the new Coal Store will be settled in time so as to enable the grant of the power being included before the expiry of the Current Financial Year -

Orders are solicited whether the Secretary may

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Draft (Nov 8th)

The Earl of
Selborne

The Earl of the Govt for
the Creation of a new
Coal Store for the Ad-
-miralty at Durban
Natal as well as Vessels
for which the purchase
of the site & building
were Voted by Parlia-
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ment of India was
requested in Co No 344
of 16th Decr 87 to sanc-
-tion a special allow-
ment of Rs 3,62,5
which with the Sum
already received
will meet the cost
of the purchase of
the Land & erection
The Government of
India have answered in
their telegram of 4th
Instant expressing
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P. W. Department

Statement shewing the Surrenders and demands under Imperial in the IV Circle

Division Sheet No.	Name of works	Amount of Estimate	Number and date of Sanction	Outlay up to end of March 1887	Outlay in the current year up to end of November 1887	Balance of Estimate	Existing grant for 1887-88	Increase + Repeat - Decrease	Required or Proposed grant	Remarks
						B- forward 5,785				
10	Sinking a well near sick lines Remount Depot Hosur	866	Register No 260 of 1887-88	"	82	778	860	578	282	Cannot be spent within the official years.
11	Do Do in the stud lines Do Do	467	Do No 270 of 87-88	"	15	452	467	302	165	
12	Constructing a well at site for the new camping ground at Jalarpett	655	Do No 17 of 87-88	48	280	327	607	200	407	As there is water in well work cannot be carried until end of March 1888.
						Total of the proposed Surrenders			6865	
1	Constructing Quarters with out-houses for a Barrack Serjeant at Wellington	7348	G.O No 1941 W 21-8-85	3213	3589	546	3635	300	3935	
2	Providing Stands for 250 ammunition boxes on the Main guard at Wellington	508	Do No 951 W 31-3-87	"	308	200	"	508	508	Vide G.O No 3159 W of 22d November 1887.
3	Military Repairs Lump sum	"	"	"	3649	"	5900	1836	6836	Required for urgent repairs to the buildings in the Remount Depot Hosur.
						Total of the proposed appropriations			2644	
	Imperial Civil works Postal									
1	Repairs - Lump sum	"	"	"	94	"	200	100	100	

Supdg: Engineer Office IV Circle
Coimbatore 7th January 1888

E W Markham
Offg: Supdg: Engineer
IV Circle

Surrenders

Military

1	Constructing Quarters for 3 Apothecaries at Wellington	"	"	"	"	5,000	6,000	"		Vide this office letter No 492 of 12th December 1887.
2	Constructing new Magazine for Regiment of British Infantry at Wellington	5225	G.O. No 2212 W 19-8-87	"	"	5225	5225	425	4,800	Work will be completed with savings on account of tendered rates being 3 per cent less than the estimate.
3	Alterations to the Serjeants mess at Wellington.	170	Do 2370 W 3-9-87	"		144	26	170	26	144
4	Alterations to Wellington Barracks for accommodation of convalescent Depot and District Staff offices.	940	Do 1714 W 27-6-87	"		909	31	940	31	909
5	Providing 2 Teakwood guard Posts at the entrance of Slaughter House at Wellington	28	Register No 20 of 1887-88	"		21	7	28	7	21
6	Constructing storage & Delivery cisterns to the drinking water wells at Wellington	195	G.O. No 2370 W 3-9-87	"		153	42	195	30	165
7	Do a masonry drain from Barrack square to the Engineer's office at Wellington	510	Do 1971 W 23-7-87	"	"	510	510	50	460	
8	Closing north end of L latrine to Officers Mess & constructing a corrugated iron screen to front entrance of Do at Wellington	96	Register No 30 of 1887-88	"		85	11	96	11	85
9	Improvements to the Hay shed attached to the farm stables at the Remount Depot Mategiri	1260	Do No 10 of 87-88	400	455	405	860	205	655	

Savings not required.

Savings not required.

Cannot be spent within the official year.

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Statement showing the Surrenders & Demands under Imperial Military for 1887-88.

Division	Item No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Number and date of Sanction.	Outlay- up to end of March 1887.	Outlay- During the current year up to end of November 1887.	Balance of Estimate.	Existing Grant for 1887-88.	Proposed Increase or Decrease	Revised or Proposed Grant	Remarks.
		Imperial. Military. Major Original. Surrenders.									
Malabar.	1.	Constructing New Barracks Canteen & bains Malapuram Barracks	182142	G.O. No. 1570 M 1148-87 " 1733 M 27-6-87 " 1271 M 24-8-87	122672	5120.	54350	20000.	Vide Item No: 1 3000	17000	A separate report will follow.
		Minor.									
	2.	Constructing Slaughter house and hanging Shed West Hill Barracks, Calicut	1954	G.O. No. 2538 M 2-11-85	649	264	1041	1305	1041	264	Surrendered as the site has not yet been given out by the Military authorities.
West Coast.	3.	Converting the Cook room into Bakery, West Hill barracks Calicut.	1010	G.O. No. 2740 M 16-11-85	130	277	733	880	603	277.	—Do—
		Total proposed Surrenders.							1644		
		Appropriations. Minor.									
	1	Improvements to the Serjeant Instructors Quarters in the Fort at Tellicherry	762	G.O. No. 2152 M 13-8-87.	"	"	762 -		762	762.	Vide G.O. No. 2959 M dt. 7th Nov. 87
		Total proposed appropriations							762		
		Appropriations.									
		Repairs	2836	"	"	13842.	14527	27369.	1000	2836	Required for Quilon Cantonment roads. Vide Memo: No. 3529 C dated 15th October 87.
		Total proposed appropriation							1000.		

Coimbatore
13th January 1888

Offg. Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

Statement showing the Surrenders & Demands under Imperial Military for 1887-88.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 2350 235/25

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th January 1888

READ the following

the Supdg. Engineer I Circle. M.E. No: 664 G. Dy 24th December 1887.
Do IV Circle. M.E. No: 76 W. Dy 7th January 1888
Do Do M.E. No: 178 W. Dy 13th January 1888.

The following transfers of funds under Imperial Military are sanctioned:-

Minor Original Works.

From		To	
ting a slaughter house and ing shed at the West Hill ks, Salicut	Rs. 1041	Improvements to Sergeant Instructor's quarters in the Fort at Tellicherry	Rs. 762
g the cook room at the Hill Barracks, Salicut, leakery	" 603	Providing stands for ammunition boxes on the main guard at Wellington	" 508
ements to the hay shed ed to the farm stables e Remount Depôt, Mangeri	" 205	Alterations to the British Cavalry Barracks at Bangalore to fit them for the use of the 21st Hussars	" 1308
Division	" 155	Fixing corrugated iron roof over the passage between the hospital godowns Nos 1 and 2 attached to the Commissary General's office, Madras	" 606
atore Division	" 1,080		
	Total Rs. 3,084		Total Rs. 3084

Major Original Works

From		To	
cting a new magazine for a ent of British Infantry at ington	Rs. 300	Constructing quarters with out houses for a Barrack Sergeant at Wellington	Rs. 300

2. The Govt. of India will be separately requested to communicate

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sanction to the following transfers of funds:-

From		To	
Barracks for a detachment of British Infantry at Malapuram	Rs. 3,000	Repairs, Coimbatore Division	Rs. 1,12
New magazine for a regiment of British Infantry at Wellington	125	— Do —, West Coast Division	1,00
Coal Store, Ordnance Department, Madras	9,000	— Do —, Ganjam Division	75
		— Do —, Presidency Division	9,13
Total	Rs. 12,125	Total	Rs. 12,12

3. The sum of Rs. 100 surrendered from the grant for the Coimbatore Division under "Postal, Repairs" is resumed and credited to the reserve with the Govt. under that head.

4. The Govt. of India have already been requested to sanction the transfer to minor works of the surrender of Rs. 5,000 from the grant for quarters for 3 apothecaries at Wellington, vide G. O. No. 3491W dated 20th December 1887.

To
The Supdg. Engrs I, II & III Circles
" Executive Engr. of P. W. Accts
" Military Department

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Urgent Rec'd

Read Encl.

G.O. 20 Jan 1887 No. 235 W

Transfers of funds

With reference to the sanctioning certain

under Imperial Military

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